



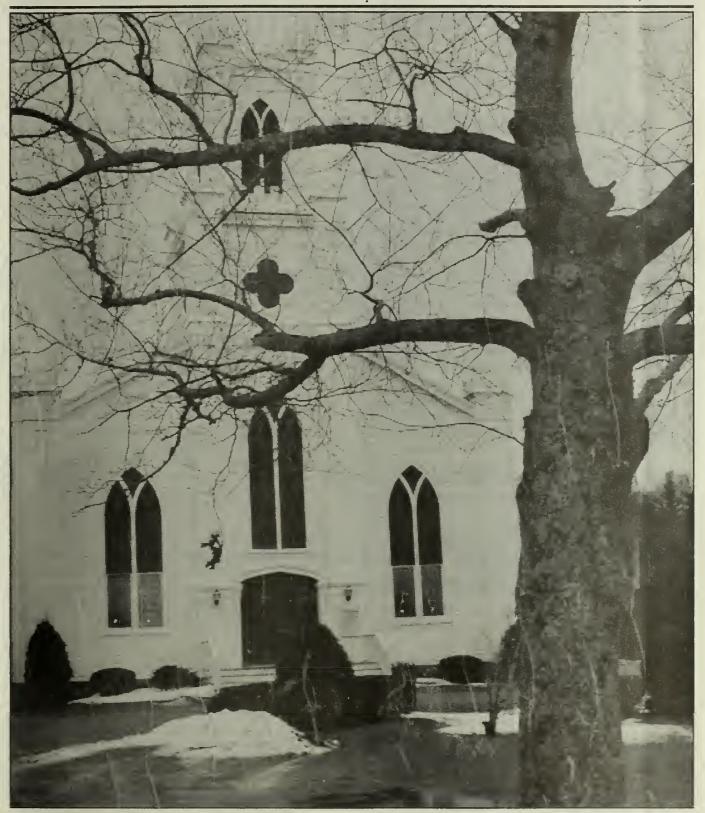
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Senior Network Begins in Rochester

Plymouth County Sheriff Charles N. Decas recently announced that the towns of Rochester and Hingham have been the 19th and 20th communities to join the "Are You Okay?" senior reassurance network. "Are You Okay?" is a computer/telephone system that checks up on senior citizens. It is especially useful to people living alone who are frail, have medical conditions, or seldom leave home.

Participants receive a pre-programmed phone call at the same time every day. If no one picks up, a second call is automatically placed 15 minutes later. If there is still no answer, the word "Alert" flashes on the screen and a beep goes off. This signal will prompt a call from the Sheriff's "Are You Okay?" center to a designated friend or family member living nearby. They will be asked to make a house visit. If no one is available, a patrol officer from the town's police department is sent instead.

"The program continues to exceed our expectations," Sheriff Decas said. "What the police chiefs and Council on Aging officials like most about 'Are You Okay?' is its pro-active nature ... that and the fact that some initial legwork on their part gets them a tremendous public safety program at virtually no cost to the town or to the call recipients."

As with newspaper stops, participants can be taken off the system when they know they'll be away and put back on once they return. Or, they can call ahead if they know they'll be out of the house on a particular day.

The program started in October of 1998 and has been getting results virtually ever since. Eleven elderly participants, in each case having failed to respond to the phone calls, have subsequently been discovered unable to get to the phone in their homes. In most cases ambulances were dispatched and in each case so far the immobilized senior citizen has been stabilized and recovered. "It doesn't work as advertised, it works better than advertised," Sheriff Decas noted.

Approximately 230 senior citizens are now getting calls in 20 towns which represent more than two-thirds of the municipalities in Plymouth County. The department has assigned two communications officers, one part-time and the other full-time, to oversee the program. The equipment itself cost \$3,500 and was paid for with a grant from a countrywide law-enforcement advisory board established almost five years ago.

League of Women Voters

Tri-Town Group Sponsors Lasagna Supper

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters (LWV) will hold its annual winter Lasagna Supper with guest speaker on Thursday, February 17 at 6:00 pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion. The topic to be discussed is Health Care Reform. All area residents, including teenagers, are welcome.

The charge for the entire evening is \$6, payable at the door. However, reservations are requested. Please call Eunice Manduca at 748-1327 and leave your name, number planning to attend, whether regular or vegetarian lasagna is desired and, where possible, a contact phone in case of storm cancellation.

The speaker on Health Care Reform is Barbara Sullivan. A graduate of Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing, she also holds a BS degree in Sociology/Social Work from Northeastern University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She worked for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health in Child/Adolescent Services from 1970 until her retirement in



Above: Members of the Mattapoisett Fire and Police Departments assist Animal Control Officer Kathleen Masse in rescuing a goose which was stuck in the ice in Mattapoisett recently. The ongoing trend of freezing temperatures has taken its toll on area fowl. (Photo by and courtesy of Tim Smith).

On the cover: The First Congregational Church in Rochester looms behind a bare tree during this past week's messy winter weather which brought a nasty mixture of rain, sleet and snow to the area. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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1989. Ms. Sullivan is currently the Health Care Specialist for the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

January 25, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the December 30, January 18, January 20, meetings and the Executive Session of January 18, the board met with Town Clerk Lois Ennis who wanted to clarify the upcoming special election to be held on Tuesday, March 21 to approve renovations to Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. Apparently, some residents were under the







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impression that if the project is turned down at the Special Town Meeting, there is no need to vote on the issue.

"The election will go forward regardless of how the Special Town Meeting goes," Ms. Ennis said. "I would urge that those who have strong feelings either way go and cast their vote. It's very important that they go to the polls and voice their opinion. It's conceivable that the vote could (lead to) another Special Town Meeting."

With a busy season of elections and town meetings ahead, Ms. Ennis noted the following dates to

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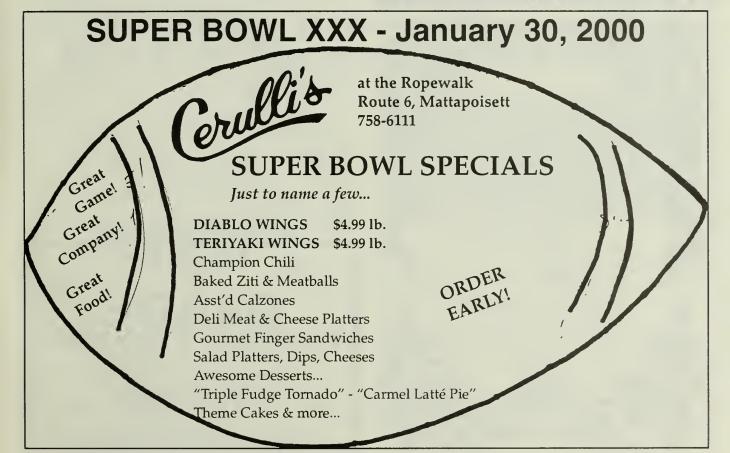
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- Monday, February 7 Special Town Meeting has been postponed. According to Chairman Lambalot, the Personnel Board has been working on the Personnel By-Law Salary Schedule, and they decided collectively to reschedule the Town Meeting to March 28 so they could incorporate the new schedule into the by-law.
- Tuesday, March 7 Presidential Primary Election.
- Monday, March 20 Special Town Meeting, 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. (One article to consider renovations at Center and Old Hammondtown Schools.)
- Tuesday, March 21 Special Election at Old Hammondtown School (to approve Center/Old Hammondtown School Renovations).
- Tuesday, March 28 Special Town Meeting, 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School (not Old Rochester Regional High School as per usual).
- Tuesday, April 4 Annual Town Election at Old Hammondtown School.
- Monday, April 10 Special Town Meeting, 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School (to consider the renovations at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools).
- Tuesday, April 11 Special Election at Old Hammondtown School (ORR High School Renovations).
- May 8, 9 and 10 Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Steve Kelleher, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Multi-Use Bicycle Trail Committee, to sign and approve the final contract with VHB Associates for the design and engineering of the Mattapoisett Bike Path.





"We've got the first \$105,000 in funding to begin the design process," Mr. Kelleher said. "It's been a long time coming ... we applied for these funds three years ago. Once we enter the design process, we'll be working now through next November to complete it. As of right now, the Massachusetts Highway Department has said we'll be in line for \$880,000 in construction funds in 2003."

The board also informed Mr. Kelleher that they received two bids on the appraisal of the property and the contract will be awarded to the low bidder, Real Worth of West Wareham for \$2,100. (R.K. Lyman Associates of New



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At 7:20 pm the board met with David Mahoney to discuss a proposal to swap property owned by his family with property owned by the Town of Mattapoisett. Mr. Mahoney proposed that a 35-acre parcel of land off North Street be traded for a 20-acre parcel of town-owned land off Acushnet Road, also commonly referred to Tinkham Forest. This would allow his family to own a contiguous parcel of land and give the town ownership of property near municipal drinking wells.

"One of the problems with (the Tinkham Forest) land is the town has no right-of-way (to the property)," Selectman Denham said. "If we're going to hold property, we might as well own property where our drinking wells are located."

The board noted that such a land swap transaction would have to be approved by Town Meeting voters. Mr. Mahoney suggested a proposed Town Meeting article which the board agreed to place on an upcoming warrant for consideration.

"Personally, I think it's a good thing for the town," Mr. Mahoney said. "But I want the people of Mattapoisett to make the decision."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Invitation to attend the official swearing-in ceremony for Sheriff Charles N. Decas, which will be held on February 8 at Bridgewater State College.
- Notice that the Tri-Town Herring Inspectors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.
- Copy of the Environmental Notification Form for a sewer extension project titled "Buzzards Bay Water

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Preservation Project in Mattapoisett." Ms. Adams noted this is the Crescent Beach area of the sewer extension project.

• Proposed "Police Mutual Aid Agreement" between the Towns of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and Acushnet submitted by Police Chief James Moran. Chief Moran recommended the board sign and approve the agreement, which has previously been reviewed and approved by Town Counsel. With that, the board unanimously voted to sign the agreement as submitted.

In other business, Selectman Denham explained to his fellow board members that he met with Building Inspector Andrew Bobola last weekend regarding the structural problems at the rear of Town Hall. "This part of the building was a garage and the back corner has sunk about six inches," he said. "(Mr. Bobola) suggested we get the historical records which are being stored upstairs in the stage area out of the building. We went to the Police Station and talked with the Police Chief and he offered space in the basement where they could be stored. These are mostly town records which need to be archived and



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Since this back portion of the Town Hall was not structurally designed to maintain this addition weight, Selectman Denham said Mr. Bobola advised this would be the best course of action.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm. \cdot

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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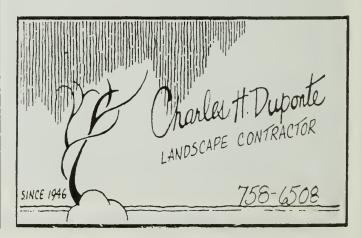
By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Chairman Schaefer began the meeting with the signing of accounts payable warrants #29 and #30 and payroll warrants #30 and #31. Selectman Dickerson motioned to accept the minutes of the December 25, January 11, and January 18 meetings, as well as the water service and commitments in the amount of \$1,707.56. A special license was approved to allow a wedding party at the Music Hall on April 8 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight.

With no appointments scheduled to come before the board this evening, Chairman Schaefer went directly to a review of the incoming correspondence for the week.

From Attorney General Thomas F. Reilly, the board received a letter regarding the Special Town Meeting warrant Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6 with a



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request to forward a copy of the final text of the amendments adopted under Article S4 pertaining to deletion changes requested by his office.

The Attorney General's office accepted the bylaws adopted under Article S4 with the exception of one change to Section 6.1 of S4 regarding non-conforming structural uses. The board was all in agreement to make the requested changes.

Newly sworn-in Chief of Police Lincoln Miller submitted a letter to the board requesting additional

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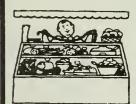
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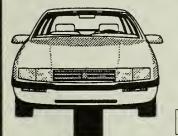


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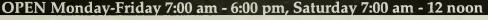
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In another letter from Chief Miller, he submitted a copy of a letter of resignation from Special Police Officer Michael F. Smith, who is effectively resigning from his three-year position on the department to pursue a fulltime position with the Dennis Police Department.

Selectman Winters made the motion to accept the resignation "with much regret" and Chairman Schaefer commented that "we certainly wish him good luck in his future career path. He has been an asset to our department."

A letter was received from the Town of Rochester stating that according to their records, "perambulation of our common town bounds has not been performed in a number of years." A meeting has been requested to determine the boundaries. Chairman Schaefer suggested they request that this be put off until sometime this coming spring, "before the bugs and after the thaw." Mr. Pickles remarked that the town is going to try to get a hand-held GIS coordinate reading on the boundaries beforehand, so that in future years it will make it a quick and easy process.

Mattapoisett Herring Inspector Robert Martin has scheduled the Annual Tri-Town Herring Inspectors' meeting for February 9 at 7:00 pm to be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Selectman Winters volunteered to represent the board, adding: "I can definitely make it, those are fun."

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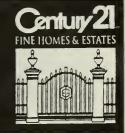
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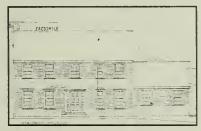
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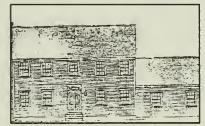
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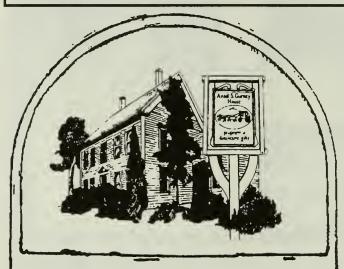
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A letter from the Massachusetts Film Office was received asking the board if there are any areas in town that would be suitable for filming "anything from a commercial to a feature film." If a town agrees to provide locations, buildings or areas for filming, the town would in tern receive revenue for the town, stating that "a feature film could bring in anywhere from several hundred thousands to 15 million dollars into the Massachusetts economy."

Chairman Schaefer addressed the letter by stating that although Marion is a lovely community that would be suitable there are no buildings or areas that she could think of at this time for filming to be allowed without disrupting daily life.





The board received notification from the Massachusetts Municipal Association in Boston that they were not chosen as a winner in the MMA's 2000 Annual Town Report Contest. Chairman Schaefer remarked, however, that they are currently working hard on the next one.

In other business to come before the board, Mr. Pickles asked the board not to schedule any pressing meetings throughout the next week so that they can meet with the several town departments to tie up loose ends for the upcoming Town Meeting warrants.

Finance Committee (FinCom) member Lee Hayes commented to the board that he and the FinCom members would like to make themselves available at any time to join in on the discussions of upcoming warrant items and it was asked by Chairman Schaefer and Mr. Pickles that their presence at the February 8 meeting would be very helpful.

At 7:20 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.





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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting January 24, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator James Huntoon was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the January 10 meeting and also the Executive Session minutes of the same date with some corrections, the board opened a Grievance Hearing with members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood and Police Chief Walter Denham at 7:00 pm. Chairman Cutler advised that there were three parts to the grievance complaint — first, why members of the police department were not allowed to have New Year's Eve off as previously agreed; second, why the sergeant was not allowed to participate in contract negotiations while on duty; and third, why shift swapping was not allowed by the chief during certain periods.

"(The sergeant) had requested New Year's Eve off at the beginning of December, which was approved," said William Watson of the Rochester Police Brotherhood. "I also requested the same night off, which brought the shift down to one person. When I learned of this, I withdrew my request. (But) on December 28, the order was put out that all time off on December 31 was revoked. We feel this was a direct result of our filing a 'no confidence' complaint against (Chief Denham)."

"Regardless of how (everyone) feels about the 'no confidence' vote, it has no direct bearing on this decision," Chief Denham said. "I talked with the Town Administrator about New Year's Eve and the possible problems with Y2K ... no one knew what could or what would happen. We needed to be prepared, so I put out a general order for no time off for that short period through January 2. I felt the likelihood of our needing a sergeant (on duty) could be greater than not."

As for the second and third parts of the grievance, the Brotherhood were concerned that Sergeant James Wassmouth was not allowed to swap a shift with another officer to attend contract negotiations. During a previous grievance, Chief Denham and the board agreed to allow shift swapping on a limited basis. "I had arranged for an officer to cover for me while I attended the meeting," Sergeant Wassmouth said.

"Since the sergeant was the only one on duty (at

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the time), I requested that he remain on patrol," Chief Denham explained. "I am still opposed to shift swapping ... but we did agree to it. I just didn't want any shift swaps during that short period of time ... (and) these shift swaps still need to have administrative approval."

Since the board had some questions to ask Mr. Huntoon regarding Chief Denham's decision to disallow time off during the New Year holiday, the board agreed to continue the grievance hearing to next week, at which time they would render a decision.

Officer Watson also had something he'd like the board to address with Mr. Huntoon. "(He) released my phone number to the media," he said. "I don't feel my family needs to be bothered at home ... police officers try to keep their personal lives private. I'd like that discussed with (Mr. Huntoon)."

At 7:20 pm the board met with Elizabeth Latham, the School to Career Coordinator at Old Rochester Regional High School, who wanted to introduce three students who have been working through the school's internship program in Rochester — two with the

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The **Top Listing Agent** for the fourth quarter was **SANDRA MARIE DAWSON** who has been with the agency for the past 1 1/2 years. She has listed homes in Mattapoisett and Marion. A graduate of Providence College and Suffork University with a master's degree in finance, Sandy has a sound financial and computer background for today's technologically sophisticated Sellers and Buyers. She can be reached at the office at 758-3838.





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Rochester Police Department, and one at Memorial School.

"The Internship Program is for juniors and seniors at the high school to help them address potential career choices," Ms. Latham said. "It's really a win-win situation for the students and area businesses. It's really work-based learning ... and it gives (students) a chance to connect with why they're in school."

ORR student Brian Cavanaugh is currently interning at Memorial School, assisting teachers in Grades 3 to 6 with their classes. "It's an opportunity to observe the students and teacher," he said. "It's really reinforced that I want to be a teacher."

ORR juniors John Harnden and Joe Singleton are both interning with the Rochester Police Department. "Working with the police department is something I've always wanted to do," Mr. Harnden said. "(The internship) makes me realize I need to try harder in school."

"They are a couple of fine, young gentlemen," agreed Chief Denham. "I think they have a lot more understanding and respect for the position now."

At 7:40 pm the board met with the Mary's Pond Beach Committee and Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon to discuss pending plans for the town beach project. Ms. Farinon explained that she first wanted to update everyone on the plans for the town-owned beach property and also discuss allowing fishermen access to the pond. The new plan would allocate some 1700 linear feet of frontage on Mary's Pond for a public beach area and also establish and adjacent 30-space parking lot for town access to the site, which is approximately 280 feet off Mary's Pond Road. Future plans would also include the construction of a beach house and bathroom facility.

"In discussions with the State Access Board, we're in a position where the (Division of) Fisheries and Wildlife is looking for access to Mary's Pond," Ms. Farinon said. "There are a lot of eyes on this project ... our goal is to keep as much of the area in its natural state as possible."

As such, the new plan also includes a restricted parking area for fishermen only away from the beach along Mary's Pond Road so they might access the boat ramp.

"You're going to have a tough time enforcing restricted parking," Selectman Parker said.

"I'd be more inclined to only have a drop-off spot ... maybe only 20- or 30-minute parking," Chairman Cutler said.

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Ms. Farinon agreed they need to work with the State Access Board to fine-tune the plan and the board unanimously voted to agree to work with them to provide fishermen access to the pond. A Notice of Intent will be filed with the DEP and Rochester Conservation Commission within the next two weeks.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Response from the Massachusetts Highway
 Department regarding the inspection of bridges within
 the Town of Rochester. According to Chief Engineer
 Thomas Broderick, only bridges which are 20 feet in
 length need to be inspected by the state. "There are no
 bridges over 20 feet in length in the Town of Rochester,"
 he wrote. "Our records indicate that there are nine townowned bridge structures in Rochester with spans less than
 20 ... the responsibility of inspecting these structures rests
 with the town." The board noted a copy of this
 correspondence was forwarded to Highway Surveyor Jeff
 Eldridge.
- Letters from both John M. Teal and John A. Hall expressing interest in serving on the Rochester Conservation Commission (ConCom). Since there were two vacancies on the ConCom, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Teal to serve out Dan Daley's term through 2001 and Mr. Hall to serve out Georgia Chamberlain's term through 2000.
 - Notice from the Rochester Park Commission



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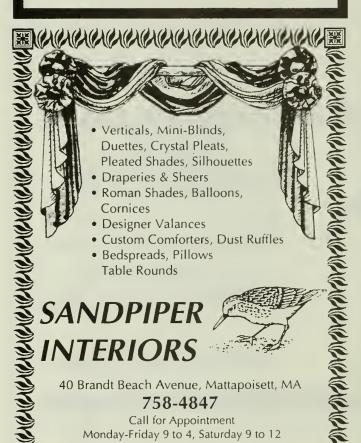
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that they recently voted to elect Gary Laboa as Chairman of the Park Commission on January 12.

• Payment from SEMASS in lieu of taxes for the month of December, 1999 in the amount of \$189,532, representing a total of 83,415 tons of trash collected during that period.

• Reminders that the Town Hall Renovation and Addition Committee will meet on January 27; the Personnel Board will meet with the Selectmen on February 2 at 7:00 pm; the Police Communication Design Committee will meet on February 3 at 7:00 pm; and the Annual Herring Inspectors Meeting will be held on February 9 at 7:00 pm.

In other matters, Selectman Ryan moved that the board receive a detailed update on the status of the new generator purchased for Memorial School and the building constructed to house it. "A building was constructed (for the generator), but I understand it didn't fit so they hacked away at the building," she said. "I'd like a full report on the project."

There being no further items to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

Sports Shorts By Kenneth J. Souza

• Rochester Girls Softball

Rochester Girls Softball will hold a sign-up for the spring season on Tuesday, February 1 from 6:30 to

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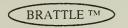
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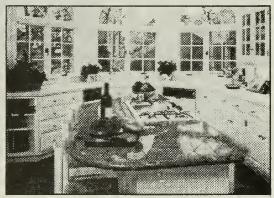
• Mattapoisett Aerobics Class

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is pleased to announce a Winter Aerobics Class. The 12session class (twice per week) will be held at Old Hammondtown School from 6:00 to 7:00 pm every Tuesday and Thursday starting February 3. The cost of the program is \$36. This class is open to Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester residents. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact John Haley at 758-4587.

· Old Colony Regional Voke

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the Annual Massachusetts Celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day. The event is scheduled for February 4, 2000 at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Sherri Lafleur of Rochester and Corinne Charbonneau of Acushnet were nominated based upon their varsity-level competition in the Old Colony Athletic Program as well as their high level of leadership and sportsmanship. Both women are members of the Lady Cougar basketball team.

• International Baseball Game

This July, Okinawa Japan will host the next International Friendship Baseball Games. Youths from Fairhaven and New Bedford have been invited by our sister city Tosashimizu to participate, along with their sister city of Tomigusuku Okinawa in the John Manjiro International Baseball Games.

Besides playing baseball, the children will have an opportunity to visit many historical areas of Okinawa and experience first-hand a unique culture. At the same time, **President Clinton** will be visiting Okinawa for the G8 World Summit meeting. There will be opportunities for the children to witness this piece of history. President Clinton has been invited by the Tomigusuku government to throw out the first baseball of this exciting tournament. Ten different teams will participate in these games, with one team being from Fairhaven and New Bedford.

This trip will continue the baseball exchange program started in 1991 when Tosashimizu Japan came to our area to play the first of these exchange games. The U.S. Eagles traveled to Japan in 1994 and 1996. Tosashimizu again traveled to Fairhaven and New Bedford in 1998.

The application deadline for the next U.S. Eagles team is February 12. Applications are available from Joe Lopes of the Greater New Bedford League, Myles Carroll of the Fairhaven Little League, or Ruth Galary, Project Coordinator for the U.S. Eagles at 997-0464. The ages for this baseball team are from 11 to 13.

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The following is an Open Letter to the residents of Fairhaven: The Fairhaven Commission on Disability is sending a residents' needs survey to all town residents in the annual town census envelope. The survey is being sent in order to assist the commission to better understand the existing needs of the community. The residents' needs survey can be returned in the same envelope as the census form. If additional forms are

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necessary, they can be picked up at the Town Hall in the Town Clerk's office. If you have any questions, (the commission) can be reached at 994-5811, which is our answering machine. Sincerely,

Joseph A. Borelli, Chairperson Charlie Murphy, Vice Chairperson Paula Barry, Secretary Paul Shroeder, Treasurer Trina Bigham Dan Rezendes Jay Simmons Fairhaven Commission on Disability

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Drivers Education at ORR

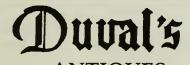
Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before February 7 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, February 4, 2000. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, February 7 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

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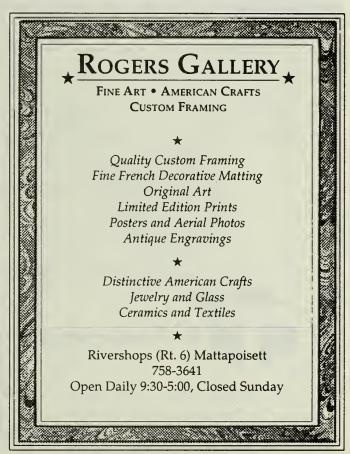
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attend a meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm. Speakers will be State Representative William Straus, Ken Pottel from the Friends of the Fairhaven Bike Path, Steve Kelleher of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee, and Bill DeSantis of Vanasse, Hangen, and Brustlin Consulting Engineers, Head Engineer for the design of the Mattapoisett Bike Path. The speakers will discuss the status of the project, when the project design will be completed, when possible construction will start, the advantages and disadvantages of having a "friends" group, and the overall regional plan for the bike way. We wish everyone interested in participating to join us at the

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Rochester Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Rochester will be holding a caucus at the Rochester Town Hall on February 5 at 2:00 pm to elect delegates and alternates to the 2000 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The registration of Democrats will begin at 1:00 pm. Anyone who has any questions may call Carl St. Don at 763-2795. The Massachusetts Democratic Convention will be held on June 3, 2000 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

Financial Aid Seminar

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth office of Financial Aid Services will sponsor its annual Regional Financial Aid Seminar at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 27. The sessions is FREE and open to current and prospective students and their families as well as the general public. It will be held in the College of Visual and Performing Arts (Group VI) in Room 153. Parking is available in Lots 8 and 9.

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Mattapoisett Board of Health

The Department of Public Health has urged local Boards of Health to educate the public about the dangers of ETS (Environmental Tobacco Smoke) and to pass and enforce local regulations to protect their residents from 508-748-1900 140 Wareham Rd Marion, MA 02738

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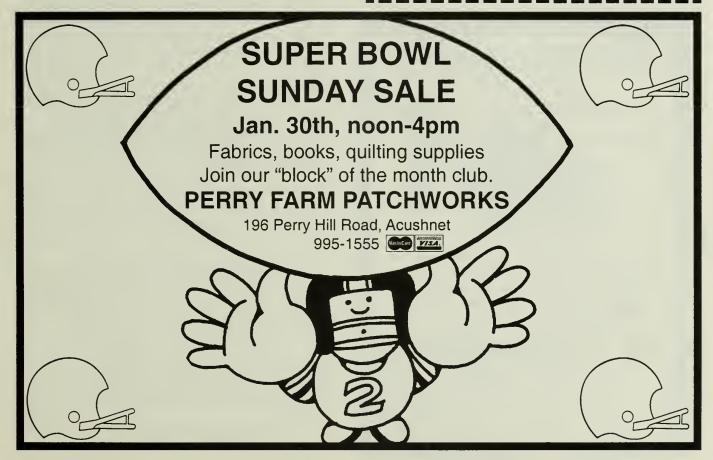
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Dale Barrow, Health Agent; Mattapoisett Board of Health; P.O. Box 434; Mattapoisett, MA 02739; (508) 758-4112.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for two Massachusetts certified teachers and two educational aides to develop and implement a summer camp program at their facility in Marion. Utilizing not only the museum's resources but the watershed features of the Town of Marion and surrounding towns, they hope to foster a respect of the different watershed ecosystems. Areas to be explored are salt water ecosystems such as salt marshes, tidal pools, and the shoreline as well as freshwater ecosystems such as swamps and bogs, riverbanks, and ponds.

They will be offering two, two-week, half-day sessions (9:00 am to 12:00 noon). One will be in July and another in August. They are looking for educators who

are interested in developing a curriculum now and implementing their curriculum during both summer sessions. There is a lot of room for creativity in this, their first summer camp program, and they are hoping to attract energetic, enthusiastic people from the local school systems. The positions are grant-funded and pay competitive salaries.

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If interested, please contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Director; Marion Natural History Museum; P.O. Box 644; Marion, MA 02738; 508-748-2098 (Work: Wednesday, 10-2; Saturday, 10-12) or 508-758-9089 (Home: Evenings and Weekends).

Rochester Kindergarten Registration

Rochester Memorial School will hold Kindergarten registration during the week of February 14. Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be held on Tuesday, February 8 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the school. Please call 763-2049 for further information.

Fairhaven Evening School

The Fairhaven Evening School will hold registration for its Spring 2000 session on Monday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Fairhaven High School cafeteria. The Evening School, begun in the Fall of 1999, will offer the following courses:

- Monday Photography; Advanced Pottery; Intro to Windows/MS Word; Intro to Desktop Publishing; Cake Decorating for Two; Intro to PowerPoint; Stained Glass; Intro to Basketry; Religion as a Social Force; Substitute Teaching; Intro to Sign Language; Personal Finance Seminars.
- Wednesday Intro to Windows/MS Word; Web Page Design; Fairhaven Book Club; Advanced Cake Decorating; Intro to Drawing; Quilting; Advanced Astrology; Intro to Excel; Intro to Conversational Spanish; Knitting and Crocheting.

All courses are open to local residents. The Spring 2000 session will run Monday and Wednesday evenings from March 6 to May 3 at Fairhaven High School. For more information, please call Heather Albritton, director of the Evening School, at 979-4051.

Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, February 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Harold Nye of Marion. Mr. Nye will speak of his service aboard the *Battleship Massachusetts* during World War II, as well as his current association with the ship now moored in Fall River.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on January 31, 2000. Last-minute changes



and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Rochester Council on Aging

February Calendar

- Tuesday, February 1 Registration for SHARE at the Town Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, February 2 SHARE Registration, Town Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 pm;
- Thursday, February 3 Podiatry (Foot Doctor) S. Derosier at the Town Hall, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Please call 763-8723 to make an appointment;
- Monday, February 7 Mystery Ride and Lunch Out -Fun for all;
- Tuesday, February 8 Senior Club Meeting at 1:00 pm at the Woman's Club. Speaker will be Jennifer Gonsalves, National Park Ranger;
- Thursday, February 10 Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gift boxes are going to be made;
- Sunday, February 13 Lions Club Breakfast at the Rochester Grange Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am. All you can eat buffet for \$5:
- Monday, February 14 Bagging at Canton, van leaves Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Tuesday, February 15 Blood Pressure and Sugar Test at Town Hall, 12:30 to 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, February 16 Council on Aging Meeting at Town Hall, 9:00 am;
- Saturday, February 19 SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Town Hall. If you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723 or 763-3500;
- Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day (COA office closed):
- Tuesday, February 22 AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm. All are invited;
- Thursday, February 24 Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gift boxes will be made;
- Monday, February 28 Cuffy's Cape Cod Factory Store and Christmas Tree Store. Reservations are a must (763-8723).

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25. SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. AARP

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Friends of Old Rochester Music

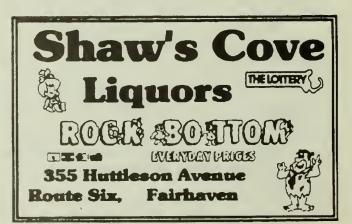
The next scheduled meeting of FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, will be held on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm in the teacher's lunch room at the high school. On the agenda will be a discussion of the upcoming small ensemble concert to be held in February, the instrumental and choral FORM concerts in March, and a report on the Super Bowl subs fund-raiser to be held on Sunday, January 30.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council announces the awarding of 13 grants totalling \$3,300 for cultural programs enjoyed by the town. The grants were awarded from a pool of funds distributed to Mattapoisett by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences and humanities.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a grassroots network of 335 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level, by a board of municipally-appointed volunteers.

This year's grants in Mattapoisett are as follows: Zeiterion Theater (children's performances); Mattapoisett Public Library; Tri-County Music Association; New Bedford Festival Theatre; Hearts and Hands Concert;



Mattapoisett Historical Society Art Show; Mattapoisett PTA (Tsuji Daiko Drums Performance); Odyssey Chamber Players; AHA!; Artworks; New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (Young People's Concerts); PASS Grants; Center School — Make Way for Ducklings and Zeiterion Theatre Tickets. PASS Grants provide subsidies for young people to attend cultural events.

This Cultural Council will again be reviewing applications for grants in the fall. The new grant period will be advertised. Members of the present council are: Carol Atkinson, Edmund Gordon, Elleda Katan, Richard LeBlanc, Patrick McCarthy, Siew-Mon Mui, Josephine Pannell, Gail Roberts, Kenneth Stickney, Mary Angela Vaughn, and Chairperson Lois A. Murray.

Super Bowl Sub Sale

The Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) is now selling Super Bowl Subs. Music students from Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools are taking orders for ten-inch Italian subs for \$4.50 each. Subs will be delivered anywhere in the tri-town area on Super Bowl Sunday, January 30, between 2:00 and 5:00 pm. Payment is due upon delivery.

For more information or to place an order, please call Manny Monteiro at 748-3940 or contact any student in the ORR Music Program. Orders should be placed no later than Thursday, January 27.

Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will next meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall. The program will feature jewelry, new and old, with Henry S. Smith, a local jeweler. Guests are always welcome.

Sippican Seniors

Executive Board

The Sippican Seniors' Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, February 7 at the Drop-In Center in Marion. The Executive Board would like to thank Jennie Stinson for all she does in getting all the entertainment for the regular meetings and Christmas parties.

Penny Sale

Marion's Sippican Seniors are having a Penny Sale on Friday, February 11 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6. They are accepting canned goods and only new items for the sale.

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Any child born in the year 1995 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1994 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by the School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which the child is enrolled in school. Parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. This copy will become part of your child's school record. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations is required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entrance:

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 - Hepatitis B a series of three doses;
 - Hib a series of three doses;
- Varicella Vaccine one dose or physician certified reliable history of chicken pox disease;
 - Lead Screening.

If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. A physical examination is required for entrance to school and must be completed by the end of 2000, or the year in which a child enters school.

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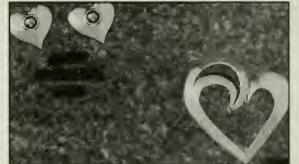
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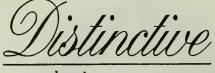
records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the school day during the first two weeks of October, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents, will be available at registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for *all* entering Kindergarten students on Tuesday, February 15 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:45 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1995 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2000 but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private school, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September, 2000. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students entering the school in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive this information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

Visiting Artists

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the thirteenth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett. A major part of the celebration



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will be the visitation of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their area of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by a grant from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association. Visiting artists in the past have included those specializing in face painting, watercolor, silk screening, stained glass, furniture making, wood burning, and several others. Repeat visiting artists are certainly welcome, as are parents and newcomers. The rewards of sharing talent with young artists are immense ... just ask the students!

If you are an area artist and are interested in enriching the creative development of young "Van Gogh's," then please contact Ms. Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, by February 18 by calling 758-2521 or send her a note in care of Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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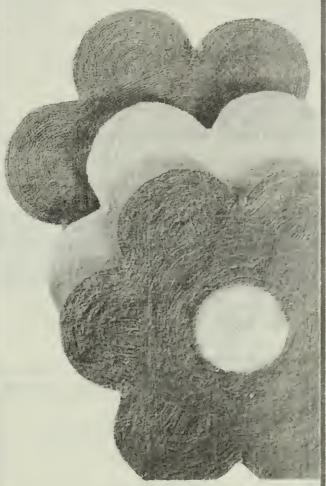
New Children's Books

Hank the Cowdog, a new paperback detective adventure series, is now available at The Millicent Library in Fairhaven. If you have a child in elementary school, you might want to consider the Hank the Cowdog paperbacks which are exciting adventures starring everyone's favorite cowdog.

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For the younger reader there is a new acquisition also. "The library is heavily used by parents of preschoolers, so we like to replace worn out items whenever possible," Ms. Howard said. Some of the new picture books include Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores by James Howe, I Love You Blue Kangaroo by Emma Clark, D.W. Go to Your Room and Arthur's Underwear, both by Marc Brown. Parents can also expect to find some new infant/toddler board books such as Kipper's Book of Weather, Baby ABC and Baby 123 are charming board books with photographs of infants.

Parents who need help with selecting reading material for their children are encouraged to visit Lisa Howard in the Children's Room of the library. She will be happy to make suggestions for your child as well as listen to your suggestions for the collection. *Preschool Storytime*

The winter session of the Preschool Storytime at the Millicent Library, 45 Centre Street in Fairhaven, will resume on Wednesday, February 2. Children ages three to five years of age are eligible to attend. Picture books, exercises, and a simple craft will be offered at each Wednesday morning session. Preschool storytime is designed to nurture listening skills and a love of books. There are two Wednesday morning sessions at 10:00 am



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First Congregational Church - Marion

Bus Trips

The First Congregational Church of Marion is sponsoring two trips in February. They are as follows:

• Sunday, February 13 - The Providence Bruins at the Civic Center. Tickets cost \$7 per person. The bus will leave the Marion General Store parking lot at 2:00 pm. Game time is 4:00 pm;

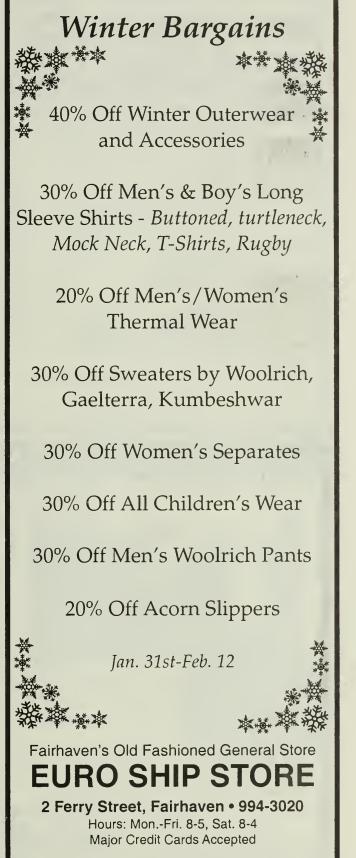
• Thursday, February 17 - The Rhode Island Flower Show at Providence Place Mall. Tickets cost \$20 per person and include admission and transportation. The bus will leave the Marion General Store parking lot at 9:00 am and return at 4:00 pm.

These trips are open to any and all. For more information and reservations, please call the church office at 748-1053.

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On the first Saturday of each month, the COA has Square Dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. The COA is also looking for drivers who can bring clients to doctor's appointments. Please call 998-0280 if you are able to help. Day Trips

OnWednesday, February 23 the group will be traveling to the Newport Playhouse for a buffet, play and cabaret performance. On Thursday, March 16, they will be going to Venus De Milo for corned beef, cabbage and baked scrod with entertainment and dancing to follow.



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Great Decisions Group

The Great Decisions Discussion Group, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will hold its first session on Thursday, January 27 at 1:30 pm at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6. The study books are now in. Please contact Lois Murray at 758-4949 if you have not



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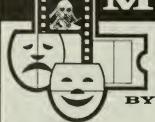
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Movie Review



Rockin' Robbins

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■ Cradle Will Rock. Starring Bill Murray, Emily Watson, and many others. Directed by Tim Robbins. Running time: 132 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Tim Robbins' Cradle Will Rock casts its net out for a lot of fish; it's not surprising that only a few of them make it into the boat, then flip right back out again. The movie roves around in the arty New York scene of 1937, when poverty and politics rubbed elbows with painting and performance. The rich are getting richer at the painful expense of the poor; capitalism is starting not to seem like such a humane idea, so a lot of frustrated people are turning to the rhetoric of socialism or communism (which has its own pitfalls). Robbins tries to cover all this and Orson Welles, too, Cradle Will Rock is an amiable jumble, a sort of Schoolhouse Rock primer on the tenor of the '30s and an homage to free expression.

The sprawl here is about an hour shorter than another recent ambitious misfire. Magnolia, and is therefore more forgivable. Besides, it's about something (its trouble is that it's about too much, a dilemma I almost wish more movies shared). Robbins has become an easy and elegant director: he loosens his collar and takes us right into the action, trying a few things that don't come off (a pair of strange muses haunting playwright Marc Blitzstein, for instance), but never putting too much stress on them. His camera is active and alert without calling attention to itself, giving us a sense of teeming simultaneity: Things are happening here, all around, and the characters are sprinting to keep up with history.

So is Robbins' script, unfortunately. Generally, each character steps forward and defines himself, either politically or artistically, sometimes both at once. Some of this rattling on is engaging, depending on who's delivering it (I enjoyed the rapport between Ruben Blades' Diego Rivera and John Cusack's Nelson Rockefeller), but other characters, such as the waifish homeless singer Olive (Emily Watson) and, oddly, the blustering Orson Welles (Angus Macfadyen), never really say anything. (The Welles of this film is like a frat boy who somehow got entrusted with a theater company.) Robbins also tosses in some padding, such as the anti-communist Hazel Huffman (Joan Cusack) and the on-the-fence ventriloquist Tommy Crickshaw (Bill Murray). who seems to go along with Hazel's views



because he's been snubbed by the allegedly communist Federal Theatre.

Robbins builds the political tensions until they come to a head with the suppression of Marc Blitzstein's pro-union play The Cradle Will Rock, which Welles' company wants to perform. Forbidden from acting it out on stage, the troupe in real life performed the play, songs and all, from their seats among the audience. Realizing that a climax involving a dozen talented people sitting down isn't very cinematic. Robbins cashes in his artistic license and lets the actors roam all around the theater - at a certain point, you figure they might as well be on the stage. What should strike us as a great moment of ingenuity and a defiant gesture — and has been chronicled as such in various Welles biographies — comes off instead as a stunt, and the play itself doesn't seem as if it was ever that impressive.

Perhaps that's not the point. The performance is intercut with images of hammers smashing the giant mural Diego Rivera painted for Nelson Rockefeller, and the film may be saying that art will endure even if the corporate philistines and political bulldogs temporarily smash it down. Well, yes, art endures if well-meaning directors like Tim Robbins make a movie about it. There's a whiff of liberal self-congratulation about Cradle Will Rock. The movie's radical stance is that artists should get to do their art without being destroyed by mean rich people, and aren't we just wonderful for agreeing with that? Tim Robbins has the technique and facility with actors to make a great movie, but he needs to stop trying so hard to enlighten us. After all, Orson Welles wasn't out to improve anyone's political consciousness with Citizen Kane he was just having a great time, and Robbins could stand to do a little hell-raising himself. Entertainment comes first; enlightenment takes care of itself.

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Friday (Jan. 28) through Thursday (Feb. 3) Supernova (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/ Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15

Tumbleweeds (PG-13) - Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00

Mansfield Park (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

Next Friday (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/ Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:30, 9:30

The Cider House Rules (PG-13) - Fri: 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

Sweet and Lowdown (PG-13) - Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

The Straight Story (G) - Fri: 4:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 9:00
*No discount coupons accepted for these shows.

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12 500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA. Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Jan. 28) through Thursday (Feb. 3) Eye of the Beholder (R) - 1:10, 3:45, 7:15, 9:30 Play It to the Bone (R) - 1:05, 3:50, 7:05, 9:50 Down to You (PG-13) - 12:50, 2:50, 6:50, 9:55 Cradle Will Rock (R) - 3:35, 7:10, 10:00 Girl, Interrupted (R) - 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:50 The Hurricane (R) - 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35 Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13) - 12:45 Galaxy Quest (PG) - 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40 Talented Mr. Ripley (R) - 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00 Any Given Sunday (R) - 9:20 Stuart Little (PG) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Bicentennial Man (PG) - 6:45, 9:30 The Green Mile (R) - 12:20, 3:50, 7:30 Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (R) - 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 Toy Story 2 (G) - 12:25, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12 Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA. Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Jan. 21) through Thursday (Feb. 3) Any Given Sunday (R) - 1:30, 8:10 Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13) - 5:00 Stuart Little (PG) - 1:20, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, 9:00 Toy Story 2 (G) - 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10 Play It to the Bone (R) - 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10 Bicentennial Man (PG) - 1:10, 6:30 Galaxy Quest (PG) - 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:00 The Talented Mr. Ripley (R) - 1:50, 4:50, 7:50 Cradle Will Rock (R) - 9:10 The Green Mile (R) - 12:50, 4:35, 8:20 Deuce Bigalow (R) - 3:50, 9:20 Down to You (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30 The Hurricane (R) - 1:40, 5:00, 8:00 End of the Affair (R) - 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30 Eye of the Beholder (R) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 8:50



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Six members of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee were recipients of "Certificates of Appreciation" from the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters. Ms. Blanche B. Perry accepted the recognition on behalf of all six members. Recipients included: Dana L. Barrows, Blanche B. Perry, and Eleanor C. Lewis of Mattapoisett; and Augusto B. Costa, Vincent Ryan, and Betty A. Thomson of Rochester.

Admission Process

Careers in the health field, drafting, culinary arts, and computer fields are among those vocations available to graduates of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Old Colony provides technical training in 12 vocational areas while preparing its students to receive a high school diploma. In addition, graduates may continue their education at the post-secondary level at any college, university, or technical school. Our Tech/Prep Program guarantees admission to Bristol Community College after completing the two year courses at Old Colony. In addition, college credit can be awarded for technical training received at Old Colony from Wentworth Institute, New England Tech, and Johnson and Wales University.

The annual admission process is in full swing with guidance department personnel visiting area middle and junior high schools in Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville,

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Many misunderstandings in real estate center around

what does or does not remain with property. In general, chattels may be taken away, fixtures must remain. To avoid argument, remove certain items before showing the property. If you plan to keep the special dining room chandelier, for example, the simple solution is to replace it before the house is ever listed. If you are not going to do this, state clearly that you reserve the right to remove certain items that buyers might assume would stay.

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ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY

and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL Monday, January 31 - Baked ham dinner, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 1 - Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 2 - Pork dippers, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit milk

Thursday, February 3-Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, February 4 - Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE

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Monday, January 31 - Hot turkey sandwich, whipped potato, squash, white bread, pudding. Tuesday, February 1

American chop suey, waxed beans, scali bread, fruit in light

Wednesday, February 2 -Chicken breast honey glazed. Delmonico potatoes, sliced beets, whole wheat roll, custard. Thursday, February 3 -Vegetable soup, pork patty, whipped potato, pumpernickel roll, fresh fruit.

Friday, February 4 - Tuna noodle, peas, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Tuesday, February 1 - Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup,

fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, February 3 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, February 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks can be purchased at recess time.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, January 31 - Hamburger/ cheeseburger, "hero" sub, chicken patty club, tuna salad sub, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, February 1 - Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, hot pastrami sub, double oven fries, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich. Steak'Um and cheese sub, green beans, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple pie.

Thursday, February 3 - Hot ham and cheese, mac rib, shaved turkey club, hamburger/cheeseburger. Fritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

Friday, February 4 - Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzrella, tuna salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, frosted

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 31 - Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, mac rib sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, vanilla whip with

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE

SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 31 - Hamburger/ cheeseburger, "hero" sub, chicken patty club, tuna salad sub, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, February 1 - Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, hot pastrami sub, double oven fries, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um and cheese sub, green beans, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple pie.

Thursday, February 3 - Italian meat loaf, chicken salad pocket, ham and cheese on rye, seasoned pasta noodles, seasoned carrots, chilled apricots, vanilla whip with

Friday, February 4 - Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzrella, tuna salad roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, frosted

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ROCHESTER

Tuesday, February 1 - Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, Italian sub, lettuce, tornato, cheese, soup, fruit, cookie, milk,

Thursday, February 3 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, February 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks can be purchased at recess time.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 31 Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, fruit, marble cake.

Tuesday, February 1 - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, pineapple

Wednesday, February 2 - Fruit, juice, BBQ pork, rice, mixed vegetables, assorted pudding.

Thursday, February 3 - Swedish meatballs, noodles, broccoli, applesauce, roll, chocolate cake. Friday, February 4 - Pizza, seafood salad roll, hash brown patty, green beans, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN

SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT Tuesday, February 1 - Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, cookie, milk,

Thursday, February 3 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk. Friday, February 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks can be purchased at recess time.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 31 - Soup, chicken parmesan, pastrami with cheese, pepperoni calzone, freis, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, February 1 - Soup, beef stew. BBQ chicken, chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, February 2 -Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, February 3 - Soup, teriyaki chicken roll-up, Steak'Um, grilled cheese. nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, pudding, juice or milk.

Friday, February 4-HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL

fruit, cookie, milk.

MARION

Tuesday, February 1 - Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk. Wednesday, February 2 -Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup,

Thursday, February 3 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk. Friday, February 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL: Snacks can be purchased at recess time.

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Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, and Rochester students may attend Old Colony free-of-charge and transportation is provided. In addition, students from Freetown are accepted on a space-available basis. Old Colony is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges as well as the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's

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MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 16 through January 22, 2000:

- Delano Road hit and run/motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street vandalism/past
- Wareham Road motor vehicle accident
- Front Street medical emergency
- Mill Street animal complaint
- Job's Cove Road animal complaint
- Point Road larceny/past
- Spring Street noise complaint
- Front Street suspicious activity
- Front Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street assist muncipal agency
- Spring Street fraud
- Indian Cove Road animal complaint
- Front Street suspicious activity
- Marconi Way suspicious motor vehicle
- Indian Cove Road animal complaint
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street officer wanted
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident
- Front Street found property
- Wareham Road motor vehicle accident
- Mill Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 16 through January 22, 2000:

- Water Street suspicious activity/ motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road loose dog wandering around
- Brant Beach Avenue two motor vehicles racing
- Marion Road past larceny from building
- Brandt Island Road operating unregistered motor vehicle
- Water Street found property
- Marion Road assault and battery/domestic disturbance
- Marion Road simple threats
- Chapel Road motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road party reports goose stuck in ice
- County Road suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street adult arrest (war-
- North Street motor vehicle violations
- County Road motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road child abuse filed by
- County Road adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road parking complaint
- Aucoot Road hit and run/dog iniured
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident
- Melanie Lane suspicious motor
- Marion Road assist with traffic
- Appaloosa Lane lost dog reported
- Wolf Island Road past motor

vehicle accident

- Pine Road no trespass order
- Marion Road vandalism/graffitti
- River Road juvenile matter
- Marion Road motor vehicle complaint
- Fairhaven Road disturbance/ house party
- North Street vandalism/house hit by paint balls
- Cannon Street parking com-
- Fairhaven Road motor vehicle violation.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 15 through January 23, 2000:

- Old Colony investigation
- Ryder Road motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road escort
- Vaughan Hill Road investiga-
- New Bedford Road motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane lost dog reported
- Cushman Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road adult arrest
- New Bedford Road motor vehicle hit deer
- Stuart Road motor vehicle off road
- Allev Road fire
- Neck Road motor vehicle hit
- Braley Hill Road motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue annoying phone calls
- New Bedford Road breaking and entering
- Alley Road motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road fire.

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Please also remember to save your hardbacks and paperbacks for the group's Second Annual Book Sale, which will be held in conjunction with Mattapoisett's Harbor Days in July. Drop-off locations for donated books will be announced at a later date.



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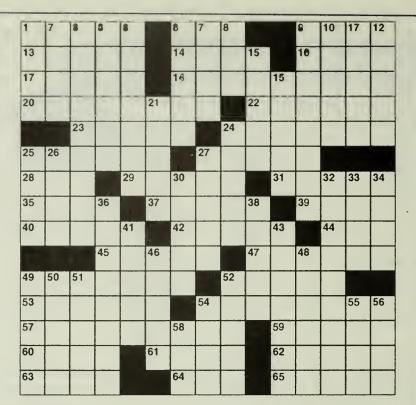


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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Do a good deed for those in need and your generosity will come back to you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). This is a good time of year for developing your talents. Get together with a loved one and set goals that turn you on. Don't procrastinate; it won't get easier

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're not up to speed. Put in corrections as quickly as you can. The workload is intense. You won't have time for fun and games - that's for sure.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Study the market and figure out how to make the most of your talents. Fix up your home. That's one of the reasons

you've been saving, right?

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). If you're having trouble collecting what's due, contact an attorney. You might also receive money from a partner, especially if you push.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Focus on caring for others and you'll wow them. Nobody else is anywhere near as good! With a little additional effort on your part, ask for and receive what you're worth.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Finish odds and ends. The more you can get out of the way, the more time you'll have to play. That's exactly what you'll want to do, so it's worth the bother.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you're thinking about having friends over, be sure to clear it with your partner and/or roommate(s) first. Something that you don't know about may be going on.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may be sensitive to criticism, but try not to snap. Promise to put in the correction instead, and you could benefit financially.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Discuss ways to make money with somebody you love, and you might come up with a winning plan.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're powerful. Be compassionate, too, and you'll be unstoppable. Figure out your budget so you can travel and play with your friends. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't

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Town Moderator (1 seat, 3 years, Kirby Gilmore incumbent); Selectman (1 seat, 3 years, Patricia Ryan incumbent); Tree Warden (1 seat, 3 years, Jeffrey Eldridge incumbent); Board of Health (1 seat, 3 years, Dale Barrows incumbent); Board of Assessors (1 seat, 3 years, Jana Cavanaugh incumbent); Library Trustees (2 seats, 3 years, Katherine Church and Anne Holbrook incumbents); Cemetery Commission (1 seat, 3 years, Walter Hartley incumbent); Park Commission (1 seat, 3 years, William Towers incumbent); Rochester Memorial School Committee (2 seats, 3 years, Margo Mello and Nora Dupont incumbents); Planning Board (2 seats, 5 years, Georgia Chamberlain and Roland Grenier incumbents); Planning Board (1 seat, 3 years, Janice Crook resigned); Planning Board (1 seat, 1 year, Nora Dupont resigned).



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Lease of Space on a Water Tower and
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The Town of Marion is seeking

proposals from licensed wireless communications carriers for the lease of space on the Town's water tower at 684 Mill Street (Route #6) and approximately 1,000 sq. ft. of land adjacent to the tower for the installation of a wireless telecommunications facility. The site is further identified as a portion of lot #54 on Marion Assessors Plan #15.

Requests for proposals may be obtained from the Town Administrator's office, Two Spring Street, Marion, Mass. 02738, or by facsimile request to (508) 748-2845

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 8, 2000 and should be clearly labled "Proposals for lease of water tower." Please direct any questions to Ray E. Pickles, Town Administrator at the above address or by telephone at (508) 748-3550

The town reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals determined not to be in the best interest of the Town

Ray E. Pickles, Town Administrator/ Procurement Officer 1/20, 1/27

ROCHESTER SOIL BOARD
Thursday, February 3, 2000 at 7:00pm.
A hearing will be held upon the application of
Gingras Construction Co. for a permit to
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TOWN OF MARION INVITATION TO BID SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Marion Board of Selectmen has various, very-used Department of Public Work's surplus equipment for sale. A partial list is as follows:

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Vehicles may be inspected at the Department of Public Works yard, 630 Mill Street (Route #6), from 8:00am -3:00pm, Monday-Friday. Sealed bids marked "Department of Public Works Vehicles," including the name of the vehicle bidding on, will be received at the Town Administrator's Office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:15am on Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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Ray E. Pickles, Town Administrator/ Procurement Officer 1/27

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

#734 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 10, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding the petition of Wayne A. Therrien, 740 Snipatuit Road, plan 43, lot 4A. Petitioner is seeking a variance from side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 01/27, 02/04

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA., upon the application of George Vrakas, 10 Admiral Point Drive, Dartmouth, MA., for the transfer of liquor license. Transfer from Kiriakos Rentomis, Nick's Homemade Pizza to George Vrakas d/b/a Nick's Homemade Pizza, 27 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA . BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk Bary J. Denham 1/27, 2/3

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Buzzard's Bay Water Preservation Project - Sewer Extensions

LOCATION: Mattapoisett
PROPONENT: Mattapoisett Board of Water &

Sewer Commissioners
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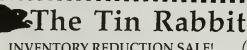
Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before January 27, 2000.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L., c. 30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Tighe & Bond, Inc., 53 Southhampton Rd, Westfield, MA -Attn: Patrick J. Sheridan (413) 372-3221.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Mattapoisett where they

may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02002, Attention, MEPA Office, referencing the above project. By James F. Huntoon, Chairman, Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners 01/27



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Selectman, 3 years (Jonathan E. Dickerson, incumbent); Assessor, 3 years (Mary P. Nicholson, incumbent); Town Moderator, 1 year (David B. Titus, incumbent); Board of Health, 3 years (Thomas T. Streeter, incumbent); Planning Board, 3 years (William Koss and David K. Pierce, incumbents); Planning Board, 2 years (Brad A. Gordon, incumbent); Marion School Committee, 3 years (Benjamin F. Bryant and John J. Russell,



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Acushnet Democratic Caucus

The Acushnet Democratic Committee will hold a Democratic Caucus on Saturday, February 5 at 10:00 am at the Acushnet Community Center, 232 Middle Road in Acushnet. The purpose of the caucus is to select delegates for the State Convention to be held on June 3 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, MA.

Lions Club Meat Pie Supper

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor a Meat Pie Supper on Saturday, February 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children, with a family price of \$15.

Acushnet Town Election

Acushnet's Annual Town Election will be held on April 3, 2000. Nomination papers are now available in the Town Clerk's office for the following positions:

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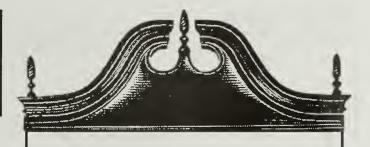
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February 2:	Wed.	5:41	6:01		12:03		
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February 5:	Sat.	7:47	8:07	12:57	1:34		
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February 9:	Wed.	10:29	10:53	3:33	3:55		
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V6, Loaded, Power Seat, 60,000 Miles	Only \$7,995	Automatic, Loaded, Power Roof, 37K	Only \$13,995
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	Only \$6,995	V8 Automatic, Loaded, leather	
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	Only \$7,995	5 Speed, Custom Wheels, Soft-top	Only \$5,995
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3.5L, 24V, Fully Loaded, Power Seat	Only \$6,995	V8 Automatic, Air	Only \$13,495
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V6, Fully Loaded, Power Seat, 62,000 Miles	Only \$7,995	V8, Automatic, Fully Loaded	Only \$10,495
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	Only \$10,995	V8 Automatic, Loaded, Rear Air, 3rd Seat	Only \$24,995
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